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REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 13, 16 – 24, and 26 – 28, canceled claims 12, 14 – 15, and 25, and added claim 29. Thus, claims 13, 16 – 24, and 26 – 29 are presented for examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Response to Examiner's Rejections under Section 112:

Claims 13, 16 - 19, and 21 - 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, the Examiner contending that these claims are indefinite for use of the term "can be applied." Applicants have amended claims 13, 16 - 19, and 21 - 23 clarifying the term "can be applied" with more definite claim language. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objection to the claims.

Request for Allowance of Claims 20 and 27:

Examiner indicated that dependent claims 20 and 27 contained allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have rewritten dependent claims 20 and 27 in such a manner and therefore respectfully requests allowance of claims 20 and 27 and claims 13, 16 – 19, 21 – 24, 26, and 28 which depend from claim 20 or 27.

Discussion of New Claim 29:

New claim 29 further defines the scope of the invention, as described in the specification and drawings. Claim 29 is similar to amended Claim 20 which Examiner indicated was allowable but increases the scope of the invention by claiming that at least some of the evaporator tubes have internal fins. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 29 is patentable and thus respectfully request allowance of claim 29. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

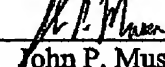
For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the objections and rejections and

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timely pass the application to allowance. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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